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Art Unit: 1774 (Examiner Nguyen, Kimberly T.)

Applicant: Murschall et al.

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Title: OPAQUE, WHITE FILM WITH LOW TRANSPARENCY MADE
FROM A CRYSTALLIZABLE THERMOPLASTIC AND HAVING
ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONALITY

Our File: 00/053 MFE

Charlotte, North Carolina
April 28, 2003Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Before the issuance of a first Office Action kindly enter this preliminary amendment.

STATUS UPDATE

As of the date of the final rejection, the present application contains claims 1-15. Claims 12-15 were withdrawn as a non-elected different invention due to a restriction requirement. Accordingly, claims 1-11 remain in this application.

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